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Application No. Applicant(s) 10/551.992 BIENER, RAINER Interview Summary Examiner Art Unit JOHN K. FRISTOE JR 3753 All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel): (1) JOHN K. FRISTOE JR. (3) (2) Rodney Rothwell. (4)____. Date of Interview: 29 February 2008. Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference c) Personal (copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If Yes, brief description: _____. Claim(s) discussed: 1. Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Pat. No. 2,575,272, U.S. Pat. No. 4,699,351. Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A. Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Clarifying the mechanical relationship of the seat slide was discussed but this would not overcome the prior art. Applicant has agreed to further define the relationship between the spring and the seat slide in order to overcome the prior art rejections of record. A further prior art search will be required with regard to that relationship. . (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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